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PRODUCT DETECTION

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the grant of a patent for application serial number 09/935,935, Applicant is filing this divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Please amend the divisional application as follows: